

(b) the amount recovered from out of the above ;

(c) at what stage are the Surcharge Proceedings against the Ex-Directors ?

**A.—SRI MALI MARIYAPPA** (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) A sum of Rs. 1,72,350.14 nP. was misappropriated.

(b) An amount of Rs. 16,803.12nP. has been recovered. Besides a decree is obtained by Bank which is under appeal.

(c) The surcharge case filed against the Ex-Directors is pending enquiry before the Joint Registrar (Marketing). Some records are in the High Court in connection with an appeal, and as such could not be finalised.

#### **Disposal of Loan Applications in the Assistant Registrar's Office, Coorg.**

**Q.—59. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYA** (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total number of loan applications received by the Assistant Registrar for amounts above Rs. 500 in the years 1957-58, 1958-59 and 1959-60 in Coorg ;

(b) the number of such loan applications disposed of within three months from the date of their receipt ;

(c) how many were sanctioned by the Assistant Registrar ;

(d) if the loan applications were not disposed off within three months from the date of their receipt, what are the reasons for the inordinate delay ?

**A.—SRI MALI MARIYAPPA** (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a)	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
	1,216	1,270	1,160

(upto 7th March 1960).

(b) All the applications were disposed off.

(c) All the applications.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Government Advertisements in the Local Newspapers of Coorg.**

**Q.—61. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYA** (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) which are all the local newspapers in Coorg in which the Departments of the Government of Mysore advertise ;

(b) whether they will take steps for publishing all the important Government communications and advertisements in the papers of Coorg ?

**A.—SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA** (Deputy Minister for Home).—

(a) 1 "Shakti," Mercara (Daily)

2 "Janmabhoomi," Mercara (Weekly)

3 "Kodagu," Mercara (Weekly).

(b) Action is being taken according to the standard and circulation of papers.

#### **Re-construction of Bridge near Kadanoor.**

**Q.—62. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYA** (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the reasons for not re-constructing the bridge near Kadanoor which was damaged during 1959 floods to facilitate moving of heavy loads ;

(b) whether it has come to their notice that several parts of this road are submerged during monsoon as a result of which traffic is held up for several days between Virajpet and Napoklu ;

(c) whether they will investigate and prepare a scheme to raise the level of the low lying areas of this road and alleviate the sufferings of the affected people of this part of the District during monsoon ?